Chipola AFC Scholars

The Chipola Chapter of the Association of Florida Colleges (AFC) recently awarded nine scholarships to children and grandchildren of college employees.

Since 1993, AFC has awarded over $139,000 to more than 100 students through Chipola’s AFC Scholarship Endowment. AFC members raise funds through concession sales at college sports events and with an annual silent auction.

Scholarship recipients with their sponsors standing, from left: Kaitlyn Kosciw and father Dennis Kosciw, Brooke and Heather Wilson and mother Tammy Neal, Zachary Perkins and grandmother Jayne Roberts. Not pictured: Courtney Massengill and father Rance Massengill, Ashley Pelt and mother Laurel Foran, Curtis Stephens and mother Ana Stephens, Coleton Barberree and grandmother Kim Collins, Cameron Oliver and grandfather Royce Reagan.

Basketball season opens Friday

The Chipola Indians open the 2013-14 basketball season Friday, Nov. 1, in the Milton H. Johnson Health Center when they host East Georgia at 8 p.m.

The Indians finished second in the Panhandle Conference last season and made it to the semi-final round of the 2013 state tournament.

The Lady Indians open the season Nov. 7 when they host the three-day Girl’s Basketball Report Classic. The Lady Indians finished second in the Florida/Region VIII Basketball Tournament and went on to finish in the Elite 8 in the NJCAA National Tournament.

SCHOLARSHIP

BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER

The families of the late Teddy Jeter, Bo McClamma and Brandon Hobbs are selling Boston Butts to fund three scholarships to Chipola College. Butts are $20 and will be available for pickup Friday, Nov. 1, at Madison Street Park from noon to 6 p.m. Contact Lillie Hamil at 718-2375 to purchase a ticket.
Campbellton art gallery featured at CRAA

Doris Claybrone and Lilly Clark of The Gallery of Arts and Culture Center in Campbellton, were the guest speakers at the Oct. 15 meeting of the Chipola Regional Arts Association (CRAA). Pictured from left, are: CRAA president Joan Stadsklev, Lilly Clark and Doris Claybrone. The Gallery offers structured activities for local students designed to build character and to provide hands on experience in a make believe work place. CRAA is a volunteer arts group that promotes the arts within the five-county district. For information, contact Anita Price at pricea@chipola.edu or phone 850-718-2277.

RESTAURANT SEMINAR SET

Chipola will offer a small business seminar “Restaurant Fundamentals” on Nov. 15. Participants will learn to analyze food costs, develop a winning menu, incorporate cost-saving strategies, and loss prevention. These are tools specific to the food industry that are used by most business owners on a daily basis.

The seminar meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., in Room M-108 of the Chipola Business and Technology building. Cost is $15. The first six Chipola students to sign up receive free admission. Students should contact Elissa Severson at 718-2441 or sign up in person in Building M, Office 108. Participants may register online at www.northfloridabiz.com.

Class Evalutations

Anonymous on-line surveys can be completed Oct. 21 - Nov. 1 at www.chipola.edu.

Basic Law Enforcement And Crossover Classes

The Criminal Justice Training Center will offer an evening Law Enforcement Academy and a Corrections to Law Enforcement Cross-over class beginning December 10, 2013. Qualification deadline for these classes will be December 3rd.

The program will meet weeknights from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course is 770 clock hours in length. The Crossover from Corrections to Law Enforcement Class is 489 hours.

Candidates must be at least 19 years of age and earn a passing score on the Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT). Applicants must have a standard high school diploma or its equivalent and must undergo a medical physical examination, background check and drug screening. Financial Assistance is available based upon need and eligibility. The deadline for completed applications for financial aid is November 14th.

The Criminal Justice Basic Abilities Test (CJBAT) is offered at the Public Service Building on Chipola Campus every Tuesday at 12:30. Cost of the test is $45.

For information regarding the application process, contact Steven Stewart, Law Enforcement Coordinator, at 718-2286.